

House Resolution No. 2312

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State senior citizens who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations as experienced and dedicated workers; and

Whereas, Norman Buckwalter of Palmyra, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a shop foreman at Pete Paris Chevrolet, Incorporated, in Monroe City, a location where he has worked since September 19, 1964; and

Whereas, known for his willingness to help customers and to learn new tasks, Norman Buckwalter is a Regional Finalist in the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee (MSECC) and Experience Works "Missouri Older Worker Contest"; and

Whereas, still working forty hours per week at the age of seventy-four, Norman Buckwalter is a dedicated, dependable employee who has spent nearly forty years in the automotive repair industry which has gone from cars repairable by "shade tree" mechanics to today's computerized vehicles which depend upon a variety of electronics systems to function properly; and

Whereas, Norman Buckwalter will have the opportunity to meet with state legislators on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, during his official visit to the state Capitol as part of Missouri Outstanding Older Worker recognition festivities, which will also include a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion; and

Whereas, Norman Buckwalter was selected as a Regional Finalist by a local committee as one of 65 nominees statewide and is fully eligible for additional honors and accolades if chosen as the state finalist by the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Norman Buckwalter as one of fourteen Regional Finalists in the Thirteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker contest in 2003 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this distinct honor and our best wishes for continued personal and career success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize Missouri Older Worker Finalist Norman Buckwalter of Palmyra.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2312, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker